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SUBJ: CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT

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1. CONGEN CONTROL OFFICER FOR CODEL VISIT TO LENINGRAD
MET WITH CITY COUNCIL PROTOCOL OFFICER MORNING JUNE 25 TO
DISCUSS LENINGRAD PROGRAM. ARRANGEMENTS, AS FOLLOWS,
APPEAR TO BE QUITE EXTENSIVE IN VIEW OF SHORT PERIOD OF
VISIT.

2. JULY 2. MEET CODEL UPON ARRIVAL PULKOVO AIRPORT 1930
WITH NUMBERED CARS AND ROOM ASSIGNMENT CARDS. CODEL TO
PROCEED TO ASTORIA HOTEL, SETTLE IN, AND THEN HAVE NON-
OFFICIAL DINNER IN HOTEL'S RESERVED PORTION OF RESTAURANT.
THIS WOULD THEN BE FOLLOWED BY "WHITE NIGHTS" BUT TOUR OF
CITY, PROBABLY LASTING ABOUT 1 1/2 HOURS, AND RETURN TO
HOTEL. (COMMENT: CONGEN ENDORSES THIS POST-ARRIVAL
TOUR IDEA SINCE CITY IS INDEED IMPRESSIVE IN LONG-LINGERING
LIGHT AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.)

3. JULY 3. PROGRAM WITH APPROXIMATE TIMES AS FOLLOWS
WITH EXACT TIMES TO BE PROVIDED JUNE 26.
0900 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

0945- CALL ON CHAIRMAN OF CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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(MAYOR) V.I. KAZAKOV. (NOTE: CITY HALL JUST ACROSS SQUARE FROM

ASTORIA HOTEL)

1045-WREATH-LAYING AT PISKAREVSKOYE MEMORIAL CEMETERY (NOTE:
CONGEN HAS ALREADY ORDERED WREATH AND WILL HAVE IT AT CEMETERY)

1200- TOUR OF HERMITAGE MUSEUM, INCLUDING GOLD COLLECTION, FABERGE
HEWELS, ETC.

1330-LUNCH AT HOTEL (UNOFFICIAL)

1430-DEPART FOR PUSHKIN AND PAVLOVSK, FORMER IMPERIAL PALACES.
(NOTE: CODEL WILL BE TAKEN TO NEW MONUMENT TO DEFENCERS OF LENINGRAD
WHICH IS LOCATED ON WAY TO PALACES; CONGEN WILL HAVE FLOWERS
AVAILABLE FOR CODEL TO PLACE AT MONUMENT AND STOP WILL ONLY
BE OF ABOUT 10 MINUTES DURATION)

1700-RETURN TO HOTEL; REST AND/OR STROLLING AROUND NEVSKIY
PROSPECT AREA

1930-OFFICIAL DINNER HOSTED BY CITY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AT STATE
GUEST HOUSE. (NOTE: MAYOR KAZAKOV WILL UNBOUBTEDLY BE HOST FOR THIS).

4. JULY4. 0700-BREAKFAST AND LEAVE HOTEL AT 0730 FOR
AIRPORT AND 0830 DEPARTURE FOR WARDAW.

5. PLEASE ADVISE CODEL MEMBERS THAT POST HAS ONLY
LIMITED ACCESS TO HOSPITALITY ITEMS AND THEY SHOULD PLAN
ON ACQUIRING THESE IN MOSCOW. THERE WILL ALSO BE CONTROL
ROOM AT ASTORIA HOTEL, WITH TYPEWRITER, BUT CONGEN ASSUMES
THAT BREVITY OF VISIT MAKES IT UNLIKELY THAT THIS WILL BE
WIDELY UTILIZED.

6. LENINGRAD OFFICIALS HAVE PROPOSED THAT WIVES COULD
VISIT ADJOINING ST. ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL WHILE CODEL IS
CALLING ON MAYOR. ALTERNATIVELY, AND DEPENDING ON NUMBER
OF THOSE PARTICIPATING IN WREATH-LAYING AT MEMORIAL
CEMETERY, OFFICIALS COULD ORGANIZE HYDROFOIL VISIT TO
PETRODVORETS (PETERHOF). WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
INDICATION OF INTEREST IN VISITING PETRODVORETS. ON
BALANCE, IT MIGHT MAKE FOR A NEATER PACKAGE TO STICK WITH
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PROPOSED WIVES' TOUR OF ST. ISAAC'S SINCE ENTIRE GROUP
WILL THEN BE GOING TO PUSHKIN AND PAVLOVSK IN AFTERNOON.

7. CONGEN CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS DPO GARY L. MATTHEWS.
HE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO MOSCOW JULY 2 AND WILL HAVE SOME
DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE ON LENINGRAD, ETC. ASSUME MATTHEWS
CAN THEN ACCOMPANY CODEL TO LENINGRAD ON CODEL'S AIRCRAFT.
PLEASE CONFIRM.

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